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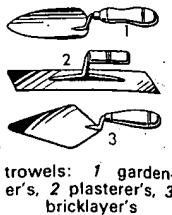
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ce ~ *vt* : to end with

ier *vt* 1 : to give in of by barter ~ *vi* 1 o negotiate or traffic

ropriate for barter or
INGS 4 : payment of
les grown for market
value; also : RUBBISH

Gk *trochos* wheel —
a small strong wheel
at the top of a flagstaff
lag or signal haliards

cles: as *a* : a strong
ing; also : an automo-

g a trailer *b* : a small
ving at one end a pair
all heavy wheels and
alled also hand truck

ed on four wheels for
car pushed or pulled
casters 4 a Brit : an

irriage consisting of a
l springs to carry and
ing sharp curves

~ *vi* 1 : to transport
ing a truck

conveyance on a truck

2 *Scot* : PEDDLER
orting goods by truck

to the production of
n

transporting goods on
r

~(a-)lin^g [fr. the lower
a subservient manner
r

line using trucks and

fills a truck 2 : the
truckload rates

: a member of a fire
ladder truck

icer in charge of trade
ges in goods instead of

: the quality or state of

truc-, *trux* fierce] 1
SAVAGE 2 : DEADLY.

IOLIC 4 : aggressively
ly *adv*

igin unknown] *vi* : to
<trudged through deep
trudg-er n

rudgen, 19th cent. E
of alternating overarm

fr. OE *trēowē* faithful;
a hard, *dāru* wood —
HONEST. JUST c *archaic*

with the actual state
le to an essential reality
is the case rather than
ision of the problem>

a : properly so called
1> *b* (1) : possessing

same natural group as
1> (2) : TYPICAL <the
~ and lawful king> 5

actions accurately... b
ACCURATE 6 : deter-

ther than the magnetic
y 8 : NARROW. STRICT
error *syn* see REAL *ant*

ith the 2 : the quality
or adjustment> — used

to make level, square,
to a desired mechanical
p an engine cylinder>

*true *adv* [ME *trewe*, fr. *trewe*, adj., true] 1 : in accordance with
fact or reality 2 *a* : without deviation <the bullet flew straight
and ~> *b* : without variation from type <breed ~>
true bill *n* : a bill of indictment endorsed by a grand jury as
warranting prosecution of the accused

true-blue *adj* : marked by unwavering loyalty (as to a party)

true blue *n* [fr. the old association of blue with constancy] : one
who is true-blue

true-born \trū'-bō(e)rn\ *adj* : genuinely such by birth <a ~
Englishman —Shak.>

true-false *test* \trū'-fəls\ *n* : a test consisting of a series of
statements to be marked as true or false

true-hearted \'-hart-əd\ *adj* : FAITHFUL. LOYAL — true-heart-

edness *n*.

true-life \trū'-lif\ *adj* : true to life <a ~ story>

true-love \trū'-lōv\ *n* : one truly beloved or loving : SWEETHEART

true lover's knot *n* : a complicated ornamental knot not readily

untied and symbolic of mutual love — called also truelove knot; see

KNOT illustration

true-ness \trū'-nəs\ *n* : the quality or state of being true

true-pen-ny \trū'-pen-ē\ *n* : an honest or trusty person

true rib *n* : one of the ribs having costal cartilages connected

directly with the sternum and in man constituting the first seven

pairs

truf-fle \trūf-fəl, 'trūf-fəl\ *n* [modif. of MF *truffe*, fr. OProv *trufa*, fr.
(assumed) VL *tufera*, alter. of L *tuber* — more at TUBER] : the usu.

dark and rugose edible subterranean fruiting body of several

European ascomycetous fungi (genus *Tuber*); also : one of these

fungi

truf-fled \-ld\ *adj* : cooked, stuffed, or garnished with truffles

trus-ism \trūz-iz-əm\ *n* : an undoubted or self-evident truth; esp

: one too obvious or unimportant for mention — tru-is-ic

\trūz-is-tik\ *adj*

trull \trūl\ *n* [obs. G *trulle*, fr. MHG; akin to ON *troll* giant,

demot — more at TROLL] : PROSTITUTE. STRUMPET

truly \trū-lē\ *adj* 1 : SINCERELY — often used with yours as a

complimentary close 2 : in agreement with fact : TRUTHFULLY 3

: with exactness or construction or operation : ACCURATELY 4 *a*

: INDEED — often used as an intensive <~, she is fair> or

interjectionally to express astonishment or doubt *b* : without

feigning, falsity, or inaccuracy in truth or fact 5 : PROPERLY

'trump \trāmp\ *n* [ME *trompe*, fr. OF] 1 *a* : TRUMPET *b* chiefly

Scot : JEWS' HARP 2 : a sound of or as if of trumpeting

'trump *n* [alter. of *triumph*] 1 *a* : a card of a suit any of whose

cards will win over a card that is not a trump *b* : the suit whose

cards are trumps for a particular hand — often used in pl. 2

: an influential factor or final resource 3 : a dependable and

exemplary person

'trump *vt* 1 : to play a trump on (a card or trick) when another

suit was led 2 : to get the better of : OUTDO ~ *vt* : to play a

trump card *n* 1 : 2 TRUMP *la* 2 : a telling argument or decisive

factor : CLINCHER

trumped-up \trāmp(p)-təp\ *adj* : fraudulently concocted : SPUR-

'trum-pery \trām-p(ə)-rē\ *n* [ME *tromperie* deceit, fr. MF, fr.

tromper to deceive] 1 *a* : trivial or useless articles <a wagon load-

ed with household ~ — Washington Irving *b* : worthless non-

sense 2 *archaic* : tawdry finery — trumpery *adj*

'trum-pet \trām-pət\ *n* [ME *trompete*, fr. MF, fr. OF *trompe*]

1 *a* : a wind instrument consisting of a conical or

cylindrical usu. metal tube, a

cup-shaped mouthpiece, and a

flared bell; *specif* : a valved

brass instrument having a cylind-

rical tube with two turns and a

usual range from F sharp below middle C upward for 2½ octaves

b : a musical instrument (as a cornet) resembling a trumpet 2

: a trumpet player 3 : something that resembles a trumpet or its

tonal quality: as *a* : a funnel-shaped instrument (as a megaphone)

for collecting, directing, or intensifying sound *b* (1) : a stentorian

voice (2) : a penetrating cry (as of an elephant)

'trumpet *vi* 1 : to blow a trumpet 2 : to make a sound

suggestive of that of a trumpet ~ *vt* : to sound or proclaim on or

as if on a trumpet

trumpet creeper *n* : a No. American woody vine (*Campsis*

radicans) of the family Bignoniaceae, the trumpet Creeper family)

having pinnate leaves and large red trumpet-shaped flowers

'trum-pet-er \trām-pət-ər\ *n* 1 *a* : a trumpet player; *specif* : one

that gives signals with a trumpet *b* : one that praises or advocates

: EULOGIST, SPOKESMAN 2 *a* : any of several large gregarious

long-necked So. American birds (genus *Popohia*)

related to the cranes and often kept to protect poultry *b*

: TRUMPETER SWAN *c* : any of an Asiatic breed of pigeons with

a rounded crest and heavily feathered feet 3 : any of several

Australian and New Zealand marine spiny-finned food fishes

(family Latrididae)

trumpeter swan *n* : a rare pure white No. American wild swan

(*Olor buccinator*) noted for its sonorous voice

'trumpet flower *n* 1 : any of various plants (as a trumpet creeper

or a datura) with trumpet-shaped flowers 2 : the flower of a

trumpet flower

'trumpet honeysuckle *n* : a No. American honeysuckle (*Lonicera*

sempervirens) with coral-red or orange flowers and a trumpet-

shaped corolla

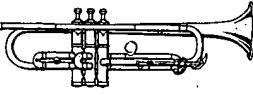
'trum-pet-like \trām-pət-lik\ *adj* : resembling a trumpet in shape

or sound

'trumpet vine *n* : TRUMPET CREEPER

'trum-pet-weed \trām-pət-wēd\ *n* : any of several weedy herbs

(esp. genus *Eupatorium*)



trumpet 1a

trump up *vt* 1 : to concoct esp. with intent to deceive
: FABRICATE. INVENT 2 *archaic* : to cite as support for an action
or claim

'trun-cate \trūn-kāt, 'trān-\ *vt* trūn-cated; trūn-cat-ing [L
truncatus, pp. of *truncare*, fr. *truncus* trunk] 1 : to shorten by or
as if by cutting off 2 : to replace (an edge or corner of a crystal)

'trun-cate *adj* : having the end square or even <the ~ leaves of the
tulip tree>

trun-cat-ed \kāt-əd\ *adj* 1 : having the apex replaced by a plane
section and esp. by one parallel to the base ~ cone 2 *a*

: cut short : CURTAILED *b* : lacking an expected or normal ele-
ment (as a syllable) at the beginning or end : CATALECTIC

trun-ca-tion \trān'-kā-shən\ \trān-\ *n* 1 : an act or instance of

truncating 2 : the quality or state of being truncated

'trun-cheon \trān'-chən\ \trān-\ *n* [ME *tronchoun*, fr. MF *tronchon*, fr.
(assumed) VL *troncōn*] 1 : a shattered spear or lance 2 *a* obs : CLUB. BLUDGEON *b* : BATON 2

c : a policeman's billy

'truncheon *vi*, *archaic* : to beat with a truncheon

'trun-dle \trān-dəl\ \trān-\ *n* [alter. of earlier *trendle*, fr. ME, circle, ring,
wheel, fr. OE *trendel*; akin to OE *trendan* to revolve — more at
TREND] 1 : a small wheel or roller 2 : a round or oval wooden
tub 3 *a* : a low-wheeled cart or truck *b* : TRUNDLE BED 4 : the

motion or sound of something rolling

'trundle *vb* trundled; trundling \-(d)liŋ, -d'l-ɪŋ\ *vt* 1 *a* : to
propel by causing to rotate : ROLL *b* *archaic* : to cause to revolve
: SPIN 2 : to transport in a wheeled vehicle : HAUL. WHEEL *vi* 1
: to progress by revolving 2 : to move on or as if on wheels
: ROLL — trundler \-(d)lər, -d'l-ər\ *n*

trundle bed *n* : a low bed usu. on casters that can be slid under
a higher bed — called also *truckle bed*

trun-dle-tail \trān-dəl-tāl\ *n*, *archaic* : a curly-tailed dog

trunk \trān-k\ *n* [ME *tronke*, box, trunk, fr. MF *tronc*, fr. L *truncus*
trunk, torso] 1 *a* : the main stem of a tree apart from limbs and
roots — called also *bole* *b* (1) : the human or animal body apart
from the head and appendages : TORSO (2) : the thorax of an

insect *c* : the central part of anything; *specif* : the shaft of a
column or pilaster 2 *a* (1) : a large rigid piece of luggage used
usu. for transporting clothing and personal effects (2) : the
luggage compartment of an automobile *b* (1) : a superstructure
over a ship's hatches usu. level with the poop deck (2) : the part
of the cabin of a boat projecting above the deck (3) : the housing
for a centerboard or rudder 3 : PROBOSCI: esp : the long muscular
proboscis of the elephant *4 a* : men's shorts worn chiefly for
sports 5 *a* : a usu. major channel or passage (as a chute or shaft)

b : a circuit between two telephone exchanges for making connections
between subscribers; *broadly* : a usu. electronic path over
which information is transmitted (as between computer memories)

6 : TRUNK LINE

trunked \trān-kəd\ *adj* : having a trunk esp. of a specified kind —
usu. used in combination <a gray-trunked tree>

trunk-fish \trānk-fish\ *n* : any of numerous small, bright-colored
fishes (family Ostraciidae) of tropical seas with the body and head
enclosed in a bony carapace

trunk hose \trān-k\ *n* *pl* [prob. fr. obs. E trunk (to truncate)]
: short full breeches reaching about halfway down the thigh that
were worn chiefly in the late 16th and early 17th centuries

trunk line *n* 1 : a system handling long-distance through traffic
2 *a* : a main supply channel *b* : a direct link

trun-nion \trān-yōn\ *n* [F *tronçon*, core, stump] : a pin or pivot on
which something can be rotated or tilted; *esp* : either of two
opposite gudgeons on which a cannon is swiveled

'truss \trās\ *vt* \trās\ *n* [ME *trussen*, fr. OF *trousser*] 1 *a* : to secure
tightly : BIND *b* : to arrange for cooking by binding close the
wings or legs of (a fowl) 2 : to support, strengthen, or stiffen by
a truss — truss-er *n*

'truss \trās\ *n* 1 : an iron band around a lower mast 2 *a* : BRACKET 1
b : an assemblage of members (as beams) forming a rigid frame-
work 3 : a device worn to reduce a hernia by pressure 4 : a
compact flower or fruit cluster

truss bridge *n* : a bridge supported mainly by trusses — see
BRIDGE illustration

truss-ing \trās-ing\ *n* 1 : the members forming a truss 2 : the
trusses and framework of a structure

'trust \trāst\ \trāst\ *n* [ME, prob. of Scand. origin; akin to ON *trast*
trust; akin to OE *treowē* faithful — more at TRUE] 1 *a* : assured
reliance on the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or
something *b* : one in which confidence is placed 2 *a* : dependence
on something future or contingent : HOPE *b* : reliance on
future payment for property (as merchandise) delivered : CREDIT

3 *a* : a property interest held by one person for the benefit of
another *b* : a combination of firms or corporations formed by a
legal agreement; *esp* : one that reduces or threatens to reduce
competition 4 *archaic* : TRUSTWORTHINESS 5 *a* (1) : a charge or
duty imposed in faith or confidence or as a condition of some
relationship (2) : something committed or entrusted to one to be
used or cared for in the interest of another *b* : responsible charge
or office *c* : CARE. CUSTODY *<child committed to his ~>* — in
trust : in the care or possession of a trustee

'trust *vt* 1 *a* : to place confidence : DEPEND *<~ in God>* ~ to
luck *b* : to be confident : HOPE 2 : to sell or deliver on credit
~ *vt* 1 *a* : to commit or place in one's care or keeping : ENTRUST
b : to permit to stay or go or to do something without fear or
misgiving 2 *a* : to rely on the truthfulness or accuracy of

a abut *a* kitten *a* further *a* back *a* bake *a* cot, cart
au out *ch* chin *e* less *ē* easy *g* gift *i* trip *i* life
j joke *ŋ* sing *ō* flow *ō* law *oi* coln *th* thin *th* this
ü loot *ū* foot *y* yet *y* yü few *yü* furious *zh* vision